

Protestant Newsletter

The JBER Protestant Religious Education Newsletter

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⁶ Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Colossians 2:6-7 (ESV)

Special Announcements

FY15 JBER Chapel Needs Assessment

HELP! May I request 3-4 minutes of your time?

The JBER Chapel needs your help. We work hard every year to ensure all our resources are expended to meet your actual spiritual/religious needs—and that of your dependents.

The below link will connect you to a 9 question survey. Would you please give us 3-4 minutes of your guidance? We need it and would truly appreciate it.

To participate, please copy the below link into your browser.

Thank you in advance for your help!

~ Ch Reyes, JBER Senior Installation Chaplain

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FY15_JBER_Chapel

JBER Chapel CTOF Contract Positions

- **Early Childhood Ministry Worker** (for PWOC)

This non-personal service contract provides childcare and educational activities in support of the Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC). A degree in early childhood development is preferred but one years' experience in early childhood care and/or development may be substituted. Applicants must complete and pass a criminal history background check in accordance with DODI 1402.5. Failure to satisfactorily pass the criminal history background check will result in termination of the contract. Anyone interested in bidding on this contract position can visit the Joint Religious Operations Center (JROC) formerly the Chapel Center in building 10247 on the Elmendorf side and pick up a statement of work, bid form, and basis for award. A demonstration of skills is not required; the contractor will be selected based on best value to the government. All sealed bids and resumes in accordance with AFI 52-105 v4 and the basis for award document must be received by **8 December** at **1159**. Bid opening will take place **8 December** at **1200** at the JROC on JBER. The bid opening is open to the public. If you have any questions or would like to request the bid/application documents digitally please contact MSgt James or SSgt Schollmeier at 552-5762.

- **Early Childhood Ministry Worker** (for Protestant Collective Worship Service)

This non-personal service contract provides all childcare and educational activities in support of the Protestant Collective Worship Service. A degree in early childhood development is preferred, but one years' experience in early childhood care and/or development may be substituted. Applicants must complete and pass a criminal history background check in accordance with DODI 1402.5. Failure to satisfactorily pass the criminal history background check will result in termination of the contract. Anyone interested in bidding on this contract position can visit the Joint Religious Operations Center (JROC) formerly the Chapel Center in building 10247 on the Elmendorf side and pick up a statement of work, bid form, and basis for award. A demonstration of skills is not required; the contractor will be selected based on best value to the government. All sealed bids and resumes in accordance with AFI 52-105 v4 and the basis for award document must be received by **8 December** at **1159**. Bid opening will take place **8 December** at **1200** at the JROC on JBER. The Bid opening is open to the public. If you have any questions or would like to request the bid/application documents digitally please contact MSgt James or SSgt Schollmeier at 552-5762.

PWOC

Tuesday Evenings

We are beginning a new study:

A Woman's High Calling

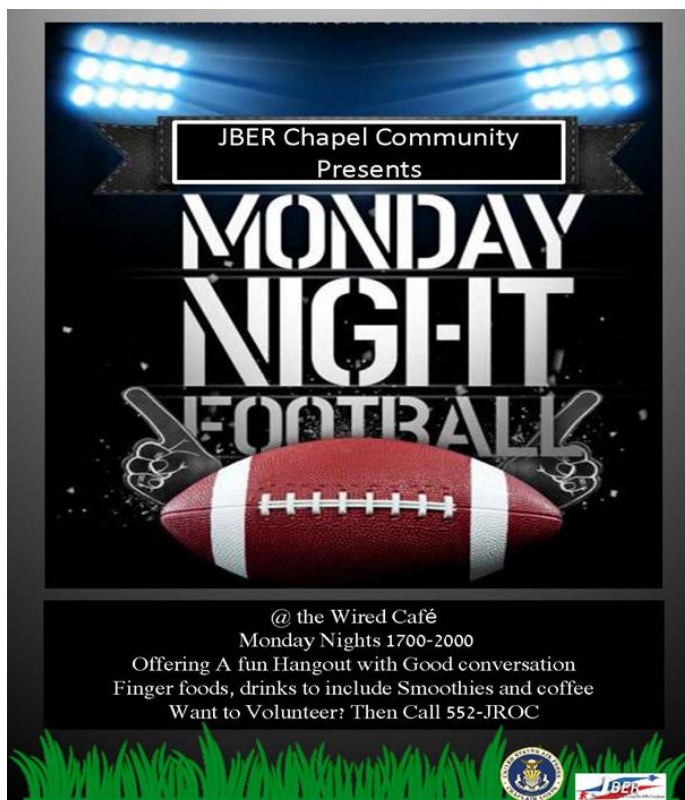
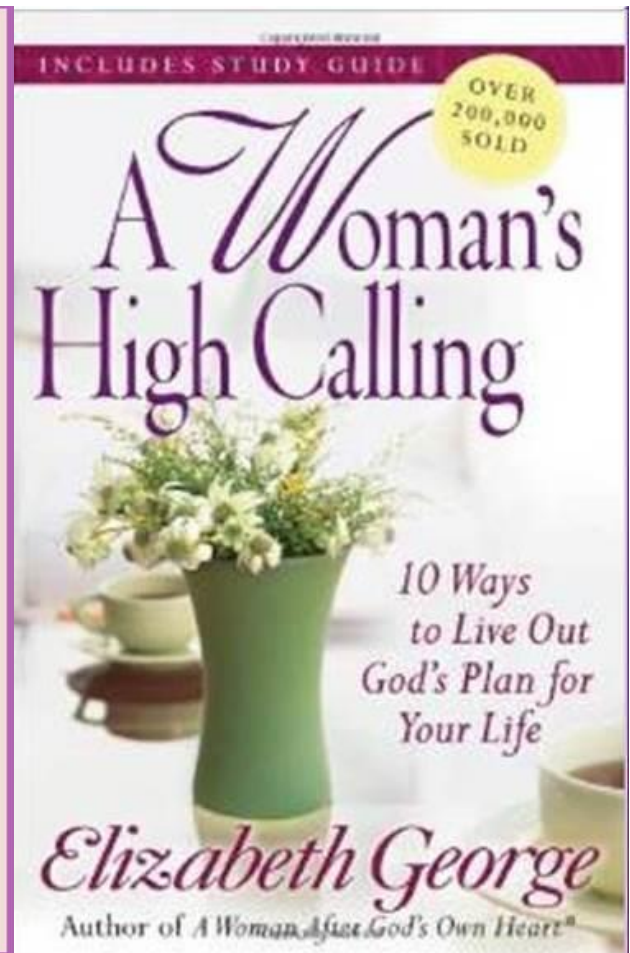
By Elizabeth George

This study starts Tuesday, 18 November,
1900-2000

At Arctic Warrior Chapel, 2nd Floor

The study will be led by

Marci Everson



More upcoming events:

Friday, 5 December- Christmas Tree Lighting 1700 at Joint Military Mall

Sunday, 28 December- Chapel Family Fun Day 1200-1600 at the Arctic Oasis



HONOR FLIGHTS takes senior veterans to DC to view the memorials. There are well over 100 Honor Flight hubs in the Lower 48, but only one in Alaska. Our last flight returned in October [approx. 75 vets flew – the oldest was 102]. One veteran described the flight as the "greatest thing that ever happened to me." The next flight is scheduled for April, '15. We are looking for other senior vets of WWII, Alaska Territorial Guard [only two remaining] Korea and Vietnam - priority to the oldest.

If you have a relative or know of other veterans who might be interested, please contact the Anchorage Senior Activity Center (907) 770-2000.

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JBER Chapel & Mountain Chapel Hospitality House Present...

Roaring 20s

A COMMUNITY WIDE
NEW YEARS EVE EVENT

FOOD . DOOR PRIZES . DANCING!

Flapper Dresses, Zoot Suits encouraged!

an adults only...alcohol free event...
call for low cost child care information

Sounds just
ducky to
me!



December 31st, 8pm to 1am

Community Plaza, 338 Hoonah, Richardson
(Community Center inside the Aurora Housing Bldg)



<https://www.facebook.com/mchhalaska>

JBER Chapel

For more information contact Bob and Stephanie Caudle at 907.748.1865

Discovery Classes



Discovery JBER's "Sunday School on Wednesday nights" takes place during the school year at **Arctic Warrior Chapel** (3 HQ Loop JBER-R). **The program begins at 1745 with a free fellowship meal.** Classes for adults and kids begin at 1830.

This week Discovery Kids will learn:

God Delivers Joseph

Passage: Genesis 39–50

Principle: God is in control of every circumstance.

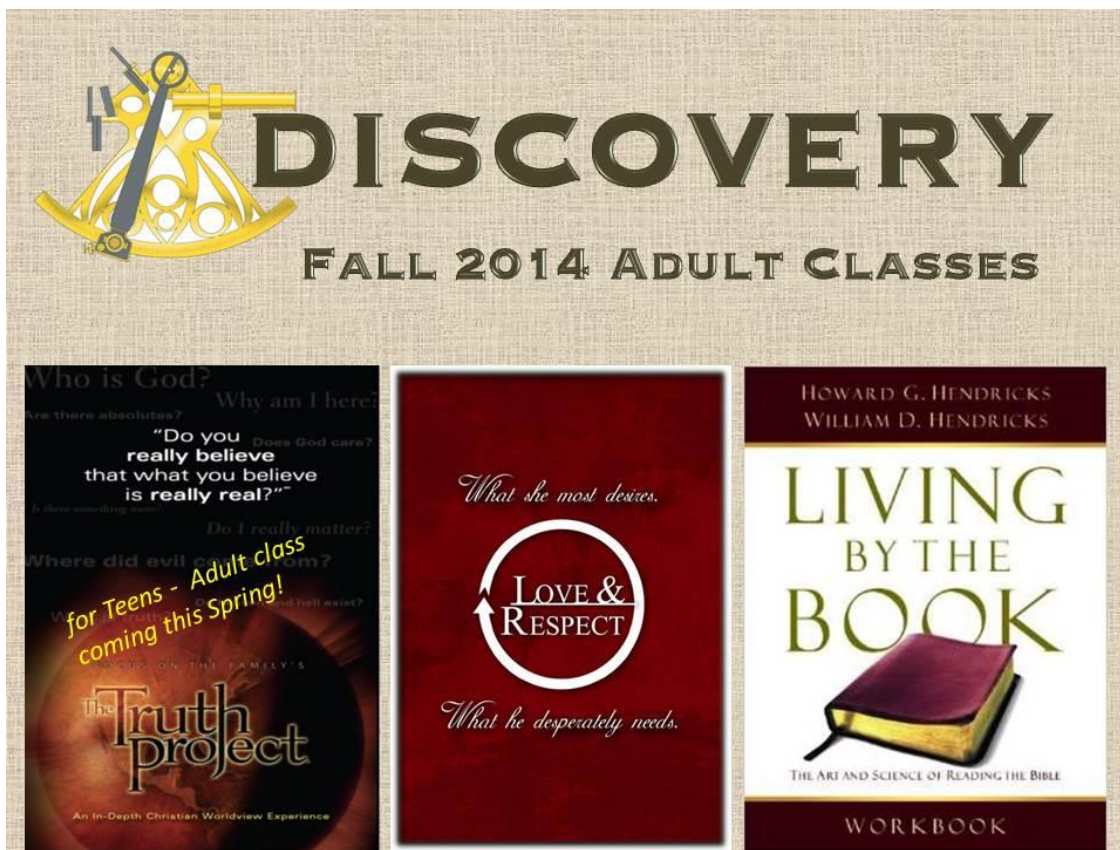
Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- How did God help Joseph while he was in Egypt?
- Whose dreams did Joseph interpret?
- What position did Pharaoh give Joseph?
- Who came to Egypt to buy food?
- Did Joseph forgive his brothers?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By trusting God even when people do evil things.
- By being faithful and obedient to God during difficult times.
- By forgiving others.

This Week: As a family, read Genesis 39–50.



Programs

Protestant Women of the Chapel: Meets Tuesdays 0930-1145 at Arctic Warrior Chapel. There are also two Evening Bible Studies: One meets Tuesdays, 1900-2030 in the Arctic Warrior Chapel "Ruth Room". Another meets Fridays, 1830-2000 at Midnight Sun Chapel. Please contact jber.ak.pwoc@gmail.com for more information.

Cadence: A ministry for all Soldiers and Airmen with a huge variety of studies and activities. Come over on Friday nights for a home cooked meal and fellowship! For information contact Bob and Stephanie Caudle at robert.caudle@cadence.org

JBER Youth Ministry: For information contact Corey Fletcher at cfletcher@clubbeyond.org

Protestant Men of the Chapel meet every Saturday morning at 0800 at Midnight Sun Chapel for a Bible.

OCF Bible Study meets every Friday from 1830-2030 at 7359A McGuire Ave. All adults (active duty, retired, single, married, officer, enlisted, etc.) are welcome to join us for a time of prayer and Bible Study. For more information, contact Andy and Kaitlin Buchheit at andrewbuchheit@gmail.com. <http://www.ocfusa.org>

Military Children's Ministry: Sponsored by the Chapel, this ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship International relies on volunteers to share Bible lessons in After-School Good News Clubs at the Elementary Schools on JBER. *If you would like to help out in Good News Clubs this fall, please contact Georgene Bandara at cejacksonco@ccountry.com*

Services

Liturgical Service: Sunday, 0900, **Heritage Chapel** – Join us for liturgy of the Word, weekly communion and weekly fellowship. **Chaplain Davis** will preach.

Gospel Service: Sunday, 0930, **Midnight Sun Chapel** – Join us for Gospel styled worship preaching and fellowship. **Chaplain Richardson** will preach.

- Worship team rehearsals, Thursdays 1800; Adult Choir, Thursdays 1900
- Youth & Children's Choir rehearsals, Fridays 1830
- Sonshine committee meetings, 5th Sundays after the service

Community Worship Service: Sunday, 1030, **Heritage Chapel**– **Chaplain Hendrick** will preach this Sunday. Join us for a blended traditional/contemporary family worship style along with numerous lay-ministry opportunities, children's church (3 years - 4th grade), and an after-service fellowship.

Collective Service: Sunday, 1100, **Arctic Warrior Chapel** –**Chaplain Davis** will be preaching. Join us for blended worship and powerful preaching!

Contemporary Service: Sunday, 1700, **Midnight Sun Chapel** – **Chaplain Lewis** will preach this Sunday.

- If you are interested in joining the worship team, please talk to Sarah Caudle after the service.
- If you are willing to volunteer, contact Chaplain Lewis at the JROC, 552-5762.

This Week in Christian History

December 1, 1881 Titus Coan finishes well.

Titus Coan and his wife arrived at the small village of Hilo on the Big Island of Hawaii in June of 1835



as missionaries, to replace the couple who had just returned to the states. They were welcomed by the Lyman family, who were running a small school in the town. At the time there were 23 people attending the local church. Mr. Lyman introduced the Coans to a native named Barnabas who became their language teacher. Titus studied the Hawaiian language earnestly. By early 1836 he was confident enough in his ability to communicate that he decided to go on a tour of the area he was responsible to minister to. This area was a three to five mile long strip of land along the shore of the island that started at Hilo on the center of the east coast, and extended southward, wrapping around the

southern end and extending north to a village just south of Kona. (There was another missionary ministering in Kona at the time.) There were an estimated 16,000 Hawaiians living in this population belt. Titus hiked and canoed his way to the village on the western shore. From this starting point he made it his goal to visit every village all the way back to Hilo. As he went from village to village, he made a point of getting to know everyone he could, taking notes about each person, and asking how he could pray for them. He would preach a gospel message three to five times a day as he went from village to village. Over the course of his 100 mile walk, numerous people made professions of faith. In fact, the High Priest and Priestess of the volcano turned from worshipping Pele to faith in Christ.

After his return to Hilo, the little church began growing. They were meeting in a canoe shed on the shore of the bay. The building was about 200 by 80 feet in size. By 1838 the congregation had outgrown it! Hundreds were standing outside to hear the Word of God preached. The men of the church, constructed a second building to shelter the people who were coming from as far as 50 miles away to attend church. On the first Sunday of July in 1838 1,700 people were baptized at the church.

Titus continued to preach faithfully. He continued to go out and visit those he had met on his first trip. He established a small seminary to train young men for the ministry. By 1870, the little Hilo church was probably the biggest church in the world, with 10,000-13,000 people attending.

On September 16, 1881, at 80 years old, Titus Coan suffered a stroke. Over the next three months, he would be confined to his bed. Knowing his race was near its end, he told a visitor who asked if he was afraid of death, *"When I look at myself, I see no reason why I should be in heaven; When I look at Jesus, I see such a savior I have no fears, not one, not one."* Titus Coan went to live with his Savior on **December 1, 1881**.

The following link is to a short autobiography by Titus Coan -

<http://www.soest.hawaii.edu/GG/HCV/COAN/coan-intro.html>

